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TOWN COUNCIL

The Council met on Monday evening last.

Present—Mayor Johnson, and Councillors: Donaldson, Montgomery, Baker and Congdon.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From James T. Dale, making application for livery stable license.

From J. M. Connelley, Secretary of the Immigration Committee, asking for \$250 granted by Council 1890.

ACCOMMODATIONS.

From N. W. Government, for Ordinances, \$5.25.

From Thos. Oram, for board and liquor furnished British delegates 1890, \$7.15.

From Angus Thompson, for \$40 for 8 months rent for building for fire appliances.

REPORTS.

Coun. Donaldson, chairman Fire, Water and Light Committee, presented the following report:

Your Committee recommend that the account of Thos. Salter for \$120 be referred back to Salter, as we consider the Town should not be charged with the account.

That we cannot recommend the payment of James Temple's account.

That the request of Fire Co. No. 2, to building fire appliances be taken into consideration by the Council as soon as possible. Also that a duplicate key to the Town Hall be provided for fire alarm purposes, to be kept in a convenient place.

The Secretary of the Immigration Committee presented the report of that Committee for 1890.

The Constable and License Inspector presented his report for the month of January.

Donaldson—Baker—That the account of the N. W. Government for \$5.25 for Ordinances be paid, and that an order be drawn on the Treasurer in favor of the Clerk for the same. Carried.

On motion of Coun. Donaldson and Congdon, the Council went into committee of the whole to consider the account of Thomas Oram, Coun. Donaldson in the chair. This account evoked considerable discussion, especially the part for bass' Ale and Guinness' Stout, the amount for which the committee decided to strike off. The committee rose and the chairman reported that T. Oram be paid \$10.65. The report of the committee was then adopted.

The account of Angus Thompson was referred to the Fire Water and Light Committee.

Donaldson—Congdon—That the Treasurer be instructed to pay the Immigration Committee \$250 when in funds. Carried.

Coun. Montgomery gave notice that he would introduce a by-law to raise \$16,000 for public improvements.

The matter of a building for fire appliances was next considered in committee of the whole. The Board of Works was instructed to proceed at once to call for tenders for the erection of a building suitable for holding fire appliances, the material to be furnished by the Council. The report was adopted.

The following by-laws were read a third time, and ordered to be signed, sealed and numbered:

A by-law to repeal by-laws Nos. 64 and 113.

A by-law to close the street running across river lot 74, between ranges 7 and 8, and the lane along the eastern boundary of river lot 74, from main street to Saskatchewan avenue.

The Council then adjourned to meet on Monday, 9th inst.

KINISTINO.

The sixth annual meeting of the Carrot River Agricultural Society was held in the Agricultural Hall on the 19th inst, when H. B. Beatty, Esq., was declared President by acclamation; Mr. C. S. Lowrie, vice-pres.; H. Campbell, 2nd Vice-pres.; Wm. Roscoe, re-elected Secretary. The following directors were unanimously elected:—Messrs. Thos. Sanderson, R. F. Robertson, W. F. Meyers, J. Flett, Jr., W. J. Plant, Geo.

Conner, J. Goodfellow and J. Sanderson.

Auditors: W. F. Meyers and G. Conner.

A very favorable report of last year's proceedings was presented to the meeting by the directors, and was unanimously adopted by the members. The Treasurer's report being submitted, showed a balance on hand to the credit of the society of \$321.08. After spending some time discussing agricultural affairs, the meeting adjourned.

The Canadian Presbyterian is a large sixteen page family paper, published every Wednesday, has now been before the public for many years. During that time it has secured for itself the confidence and esteem of thousands of readers in every province in the Dominion. It is now in its twentieth volume. And the departments that have made the paper valuable in the past will be continued, and a review of advertisements on the starting religious questions of the day, by prominent writers in Europe and America, will form a special feature this year.

A resolution, whose rays papers have been so attractive a feature in our past columns, to write regularly, and the list of Canadian contributors has been greatly increased. It will be the constant aim of the publishers of *The Canadian Presbyterian* to make it a welcome visitor to the family circle, and in its comprehensive pages old and young will ever find interesting, pure and profitable reading. *The Canadian Presbyterian*, in its enlarged form, is the same as *Harper's Weekly* and one of the largest journals of the kind on the continent.

NEWS FROM ALL POINTS.

Ottawa, Jan. 30.—Mr. Ross had an interview with the Minister of Marine this morning, asking for lightness on Lake Winnipeg and for a marine survey of the Lake, with the object of procuring a chart for navigation purposes. Tupper's agent has an office would be sent immediately on the opening of navigation to examine the matter. Ross also asked for the establishment of a fish hatchery in the province, which the minister also promised would be done this season.

Ottawa, Jan. 28.—The chief census officers for the Dominion have been appointed, among others H. B. Donaldson, Winnipeg, for Manitoba, and G. A. Sargison, Victoria, for British Columbia. All of them have been invited to attend a meeting at Ottawa on the 4th February to receive their instructions.

Toronto, Jan. 30.—A large deputation of those interested in fishing will wait upon Ontario Government shortly to urge the adoption of measures to develop non and nickel industries.

Montreal, Jan. 30.—It is anticipated that among the offers that will be received by the Local Government for a new loan will be one from Vanderbilt and his associates.

Sarathey, Ont., Jan. 30.—Eliza Eastman, of Wawarick, fell from a ladder and was instantly killed yesterday.

Halifax, Jan. 30.—Hon. H. L. MacDonald, commissioner of public works for Prince Edward Island, is dead.

Springfield, Mass., Jan. 30.—The Winona Paper Company, of Holyoke, has suspended payment. The liabilities amount to nearly \$600,000. The company claims that its assets amount to considerably more than its liabilities, but are not available at the present time.

London, Jan. 30.—Mr. Chas. Bradlaugh, the eminent freethinker and member of the House of Commons for Northampton, died at six o'clock this morning. At the moment of the coming of death, Bradlaugh was a state of insensibility. Arrangements are partially effective to hold the funeral on Tuesday next. It will be of the simplest description and there will be neither procession, mourning emblem, nor funeral service.

London, Jan. 30.—Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria, who was godfather of young Prince Joachim, just baptized has sent a gift of costly diamonds to the German Empress.

EARLY SOWING.

The last bulletin from the central experimental farm at Ottawa, is the most valuable yet issued. In this Prof. Sanders, director of the system of Dominion experimental farms, relates the results of practical experiments in early and late sowing of grain. The knowledge gained in these experiments alone, is sufficient to warrant all the trouble and expenditure in establishing these farms. Every farmer who desires to excel, should possess himself of a copy of this bulletin for constant reference.

The experience gained by these experiments at the central farm last season point to the great value of early sowing. "It is generally conceded," says the professor, "that the farmer who makes a practice of getting his seed into the ground at the earliest opportunity, after the land is in suitable condition to receive it, realizes as a rule, the best return, but to what extent the advantage is on his side, has not heretofore been submitted to careful test in Canada." The experiments were carried out as follows:—

Thirty-six plots of one-tenth of an acre each were devoted to a test of the relative advantages of early, medium and late sowing of barley, oats and spring wheat, two varieties of each grain being sown. It was decided to sow one of these ranges of six plots every week until all were seeded, making altogether six sowings. The varieties of grain sown were as follows:—Barley, *Pilsener* and *Blackbird* (both two rowed sorted); Oats, *Peche Cluster* and *Early Lane*; Wheat, *Spring Wheat*, *Red Fife* and *Ladoga*.

"The first twelve of the thirty six plots, were cultivated with a disc harrow, and six of them harrowed with a common iron harrow, on the 21st April, 1899, and sown on the 22nd; the other six plots in this series were harrowed and sown on the 29th. The next twelve plots were similarly cultivated, six of them were harrowed on the 5th of May and seeded on the 6th, while the other six plots in this range were harrowed and sown on the 13th. The remaining twelve plots were cultivated with a disc harrow and six of them were harrowed with an iron harrow, on the 19th and sown on the 20th the last six plots of the series being well harrowed on the 27th May and sown on May 28th. From these particulars it will be seen that the ground was well stirred before each sowing so as to destroy all young weeds which might have started. By the treatment given, the latter plots may be said to have had at the start some advantage over those earlier seeded as far as weeds were concerned, but before the grain matured the weeds made greater headway on the later sown plots."

The result of these experiments is certainly striking and is such to astonish the most enthusiastic advocate of early sowing. In the case of red fife wheat, the first sowing returned 41 bushels per acre, the second nine bushels, the third 8 bushels 15 pounds, the fourth 4 bushels 20 pounds, the fifth 3 bushels the sixth 2 bushels 35 pounds. The first sowing of ladoga wheat gave 10 bushels 45 pounds, the second 9 bushels 15 pounds, the third 8 bushels, the fourth 3 bushels 55 pounds, the fifth 2 bushels 50 pounds, the sixth 2 bushels 30. In the case of barley and oats, the result is equally surprising. The first sowing of barley, prize profile variety, gave 40 bushels 30 pounds, the second 24 bushels 38 pounds, the third 16 bushels 22 pounds, the fourth 14 bushels 3 pounds, the fifth 10 bushels 15 pounds, the sixth 11 bushels 2 pounds. Prize cluster oats returned 37 bushels 2 pounds, from the first sowing 33 bushels 23 pounds from the second, 30 bushels 20 pounds from the third, 27 bushels 17 pounds from the fourth, 20 bushels 10 pounds from the fifth, 17 bushels 22 pounds from the sixth, and last date of sowing.

These experiments are sufficient to forever decide the value of early sowing, and account for the fact that the farmer who is early at it is the more successful. It shows that the great loss results from late sowing. These tests are particularly valuable in the case of barley, as many farmers imagine it does not matter much when barley is sown, so long as they get in their wheat in good time. The test shows the loss of one week in the sowing of barley amounted to about sixteen bushels per acre, while the delay of two weeks resulted in a loss of considerably more than half the crop. According to these experiments, says the professor, "It would appear that a farmer who delays sowing a delay of one week to the time of sowing over 25 millions of dollars on the barley crop in Canada, and by a delay of two weeks, taking the average results of the two experiments, more than 23 millions, estimating the value of barley at 50 cents per bushel."—*Commercial*.

GENERAL NEWS.

The American Elections bill has practically been killed.

A tumbling building in Rome killed seven people.

No decision has yet been reached in the contest for Senator of Illinois.

Fire in James Harris & Co's fur store, Toronto, did \$5,000 damage.

Louis A. Provost, dry goods merchant of Montreal, has assigned with \$30,000 liabilities.

E. G. Thomas, of the Thomas Organ company, Woodstock, died suddenly of cardiac apoplexy.

J. B. Mills, M. P. of Annapolis, has been renominated to contest the country. Attorney-General Longley is likely to oppose him.

The strike against the Cork Steam Packet company has ended in the submission of the strikers after a struggle of fourteen weeks duration.

The three masted schooner *Albermar*, of Windsor, sailed from Little Glace Bay about Christmas for New York and has not reached her destination.

The stock of H. Callahan's, men's furnishing store in Banff, was badly damaged by fire. The amount of the loss and insurance is not known.

Following is an additional list of Ontario wardens: Essex, T. B. Bendall; Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry, Thos. Macdonald; Westmorland, John Dickerson.

Six Chinamen and two white men, Joseph Rice and James Miller, were arrested in Buffalo on Jan. 28th, charged with violating the Chinese Exclusion act.

The steamship *Alypsinia* sailed for Japan and China, with 11 salmon passengers, one European steerage, and 94 Chinese, and 1,783 tons of cargo, mainly flour and cotton.

The body of B. H. Campbell, the Chicago millionaire, who disappeared recently on account of financial troubles, has been found in the Chicago river. He evidently committed suicide.

Speaker Reed has called down upon himself the imprecations of politicians by refusing Mr. W. J. Lane, member of the British House for Cork, Ireland, a seat on the floor of the House of Representatives.

A special from Digby says that little hope is entertained for the safety of the brig *Edmund*, Capt. Crowell, from St. John, N. B., Nov. 27, Barbadoes lumber laden. She has not been heard from since sailing.

A deputation interested in the formation of a corps of Royal Navy Volunteers interviewed Sir John A. Macdonald. He promised to consider the matter fully on his return to Ottawa. The general discussion was favorable to the idea.

Sir John Macdonald has promised to deliver an address of welcome at the opening of the annual convention of the National Educational association of the United States, which this year will be held at Toronto, commencing July 14th next.

A great sensation has been caused by Representative Fiske, the Democratic member for Shelburne county, W. T., openly stating that he was offered \$1,000, \$3,000, and then \$5,000 to vote for Senator Squire by a man who was vouched for by Squire's private secretary as being all right in any other he made.

The statistics published by the Dominion Government, show that during the year 6,809,752 lb. of copper ore were marketed, being valued at \$177,985. The total showed an increase of a million and a quarter pounds over the year preceding. Of gold, 72,328 oz. were produced, (an increase of 11,108 oz.), the value being given as \$259,032. British Columbia produced \$177,785 in gold, and Nova Scotia came next with \$102,005; while the North-West, including the Yukon district yielded \$39,000. The estimated production of gold since 1858 is \$10,800,000. The gypsum mines produced 213,273 tons, worth \$41,020. The production of iron ore rose from 78,587 tons to 84,181 tons, but its value fell back from \$50,414 to \$50,328. The iron and steel manufactures of 1899 are given as \$1,157,600; but firms had failed to make returns. The production of salt fell from 59,070 tons to 32,832 tons. The facts relating to the nickel mines, having been given to the Government in confidence, cannot be included in the return. The number of men employed in the production of gold is stated as 2,887; copper, 1,074; gypsum, 233; and salt, 210.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made at the next session of the Parliament of Canada for an Act to incorporate the Battle Lake and Battleford Railway, Coal and Fuel Company, which power to construct, equip and operate a line of railway from a point on the line of the Calgary and Edmonton railway at or near the crossing of the Battle River, to a point near Township 22, Range 27, West of the 10th Meridian, to the District of Alberta, and running easterly to the line of the Battle River, thence north, thence easterly to the Battle River in or near Township 16, Range 16, West of the 10th Meridian, thence easterly to Battleford. And also to construct, equip and operate a branch line from a point in the main line in or near Township 16, Range 16, West of the 10th Meridian, and thence such westerly to or near Township 22, Range 27, West of the 10th Meridian. Also with powers to the said company to acquire lands for construction, and other rights and privileges usually granted to railway companies under charters of incorporation.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

In Our Midst.

Read Cann's advertisement.

Mr. T. Rennie, St. Catharines, was in Town on Friday.

Boy's and Girl's Own Annual for \$2 at Cann's.

Mr. James Isbister returned from the north on Friday last.

A new bakery will shortly be started in Prince Albert.

The weather has moderated somewhat this week from that of last.

Ex-Mayor Knowles talks about removing to Seattle, or some other coast city.

J. Coombs, travelling for Caracaden & Peck, Winnipeg is in town.

Rev. A. H. Wright of Fort La Corne paid our Town a flying visit on Friday last.

If you want to get an Xmas book for your children, cheap, read Cann's advertisement.

The Church of England have recently established a mission with school at Sturgeon Lake.

Sheriff Hughes is hard at work again after his long vacation which he spent in Winnipeg.

Indian agent McKenzie was in Town Thursday night of last week and returned to Duck Lake on Friday morning.

Ash Wednesday will be on the 11th of February, and Good Friday on March 27th.

The Congregation of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church will build a new place of worship next summer.

Sergt. Major Bremner will return to Prince Albert shortly to resume his old position in F. Troop.

Sergt. Martin and Const. Connors of F. Troop, are doing duty at Batoche, and Duck Lake, respectively.

Major Cotton, while on a trip of inspection last week, succeeded in bagging 22 prairie chickens in an afternoon.

A. A. Andrews, representing Ronald's Fire Engine Co., Russell's Out, arrived in by yesterday's train.

Mrs. Buchanan and family arrived home on Tuesday. They had been visiting friends at Moosomin.

L. R. St. Louis and A. S. Stewart of the Massey Mfg. Co., came in from Duck Lake Tuesday evening.

We notice by the North West Gazette that Mr. J. C. Slater, of this place has been appointed a justice of the peace.

Alick S. Stewart, agent of the Massey Mfg. Coy., here, went to Duck Lake on Monday.

We are glad to see that Mr. Welsh has resumed charge of baggage and express car on the Prince Albert branch of the railroad.

We regret to hear that Mr. H. E. Ross, Inspector of Weights and Measures, is confined to his bed with a bad attack of pleurisy.

Mr. Geo. Connor of Kristino, was in Town last week. He reports stock of all kinds doing well in the Carrot River, Birch Hills and Stony Creek settlements.

Mr. W. V. McLise and bride arrived home on Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. McLise have the very good wishes of many friends that they may live long and prosper.

Rev. Thos. Clarke secured 33 Indian pupils for the Batsford Industrial School. He started them off on Friday last and left on Saturday morning to overtake them at Carleton.

Marriage being a lottery, and there being a lottery law in force in Canada, we will henceforth be required to exercise greater care in Marriage announcements appearing in this paper, for fear of incurring penalties of the lottery law.

On stepping into Sproat & MacLeod's store the other evening, we were surprised to find these gentlemen busily engaged making and getting ready their spring stock of dry goods. They are handling some lovely patterns in dress goods which we are certain will please the fancy of the most fastidious.

Win. Drever met with a painful and somewhat serious accident on Monday last. While engaged in operating a wood sawing machine to which is attached a circular saw, Mr. Drever's left hand was caught in the revolving saw and severely lacerated. Medical attendance was immediately brought into requisition and the injured member is doing as well as can be expected.

We direct attention to the advertisement of *The Rural Canadian*, an old established, first class journal which should be in the hands of every farmer in the Dominion. The book premiums offered to subscribers are this year unusually valuable. Write for list.

The Dominion Illustrated, for the year 1891, offers a literary bill of fare that should make it as popular a journal as it is excellent. There are new and striking literary features. It is essentially a high class journal and is rapidly growing in public favor. The publishers have decided to distribute during the next six months over \$3,000 in prizes for answers to questions, the material of which will be found in current numbers of the journal. The first prize is \$750 in gold, and there are 99 others. On receipt of 12 cents in stamps the publishers (The Subscription Litho. & Pub. Co., Montreal) will send to any address a sample copy of the journal and all particulars.

Notwithstanding the fact that no inordinate or extravagant exhibition of that peculiar feeling called motherly love has ever been manifested towards this journal by that inanimate relic of criticism, the *Saskatchewan*, we feel called upon—as our contemporary is evidently too dull to see the necessity of doing so in its own behalf—to strongly protest. In defence of the rights and privileges of journalism and journalists, against the spiteful, unmanly and entirely unprovoked attack made by the Editor of that alleged comic paper, *The Fool*, in its last issue upon a member of the *Saskatchewan* staff, in his capacity of reporter, this budding editor should remember, or at once learn if necessary, that the publisher or Editor of a newspaper is the proper person against whom criticisms of matter appearing in his paper should be directed as no report may appear therein without the Editor's sanction. The reporter merely does his master's bidding, as in any other business or profession, and is not responsible in any particular for the management of the paper's columns.

A social entertainment organized by the Ladies of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, was held in the Town Hall here Friday evening, Jan. 30. The hall was filled to its utmost capacity with a very appreciative audience, and those who expected a musical treat were not disappointed. James MacArthur Esq., as chairman, opened the proceedings in a short speech. The musical and literary part then began by Mr. Barwell singing, "The Midship Mite," and the following ladies and gentlemen took part in the entertainment: Const. Oskien, song; Miss M. Montgomery, recitation; Miss McGregor, song; Miss McKenzie, song; Mrs. Jardine, piano solo; Miss Stewart, song; Dr. Jardine, reading; Capt. Norman, song; Misses Cassie and McKenzie, vocal duet. Where all did their best, and did it well, it would be invasions to particularize. Encores were as usual, freely accorded to those who took part, and generously responded to. This part of the programme concluded, refreshments kindly provided by the ladies of the church, were served, Messrs. MacArthur, Davison, McGregor, McTaggart and Miss Baker presiding over the tables. The proceeds, amounting to some \$53 are to be devoted to church funds.

Those who braved the intense cold of Monday night, and found their way to the new recreation room at the Barracks for the purpose of witnessing the second presentation of Byrnes' comedy "Weak Woman," were richly rewarded for their pains, and the discomfort they underwent, by the pleasure derived from the re-production of this well known comedy. A double bill was presented—the farce of Box and Cox, in which Messrs. Thompson, Strachan and Conway portrayed the different characters, being an addition to the first night's performance. It is almost unnecessary to say that the above gentlemen did justice to their parts. From an artistic point of view the entertainment was highly successful, and reflects much credit on the talented amateurs who freely gave time and means in their endeavor to furnish pleasure and amusement to our citizens. But financially speaking, the reverse must be said, and it must certainly have been discouraging and disappointing to the performers to play to an audience composed chiefly of empty benches and noisy gobs. The few who attended however, were well repaid, and the *THE TIMES* believes that unavoidable circumstances such as the inadequacy of the weather, and counter attractions were the main causes of the apparent evaporation of the dramatic atmosphere that evening.

LORNE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

At a meeting of the Lorne Agricultural Society held Jan. 28th in the Town Hall at 3 o'clock p.m. the following officers were appointed:—Chas. Adams, Pres.; Peter Fraser, 1st vice Pres.; R. Giles, 2nd vice Pres.; J. M. Coombs, Secretary.

Directors, Thos. McKay, Wm. Plaxton, W. V. MacLise, T. O. Davis, Angus Cameron, J. Stewart, S. J. Donaldson, D. C. McLellan, Wm. Craig, Geo. Gaister, Wm. MacBeath, John F. Betts, Geo. Tait, Dr. Jardine, And. Spence, R. J. Pritchard.

Auditors.—J. MacArthur, and Thos. McKay.

The Immigration Committee was re-appointed consisting of Messrs. McKay, MacArthur, Giles, Stewart, Plaxton and Jardine. A motion was adopted asking the Directors to take such steps as they deem necessary to aid the establishment of the creameries or cheese factories. After various votes of thanks the Society adjourned to a fortnight.

PUBLIC WORKS, NORTH WEST TERRITORIES.

NOTICE.

Tenders to be marked Tender for Macfarlane's Bridge, and addressed to the Lieutenant Governor, Regina, will be received up to noon of Tuesday, 10th February, 1891, for the erection of a bridge over Red Deer Creek at Macfarlane's crossing on the Duck Lake to Prince Albert surveyed trail.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

Draft of plan, specification and conditions may be seen at Queen's Hotel, Prince Albert, and at Stewart and Wilmshurst Post Offices.

By Order R. B. GORDON, Secretary.

Lieut. Governor's Office, Regina, N.W.T., 28th January, 1891.

NOTICE!

All parties indebted to me are requested to call and settle their accounts at once, as my books are closed.

R. T. GOODFELLOW

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Billiard Saloon.

Finest Brands Cigars, Blackwood's Soft Drinks, A 1 Billiard and Pool Table.

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\$5.00 REWARD.

Strayed or stolen from the premises of John Stewart, Island Lake Ranch, a

RED BRINDLED STEER

Branded 5 on near hip; white on near flank; white star on forehead; tail red and white. The above reward will be given to any person returning the same to Island Lake Ranch.

Any person detaining same after this notice will be prosecuted according to law.

JOHN WYMERSKIRK.

STRAYED

Came on to my premises a year ago last November.

A HORSE.

with white face; branded. Said horse has been taken up by John Morrison, who keeps him on my premises.

Owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take the animal home.

JAMES HOCKY, Sec. 2, T. 45 A., R. 27 W.

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Which will be sold at a Great Reduction. We give special attention to

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Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for an Act to incorporate the Northern Transcontinental Railway, with power to build a railway—commencing at Prince Albert on the north Saskatchewan River thence northerly to the west end of Lake Athabasca, thence westerly and northerly along the Great Slave River and Lake to the point where the McKenzie flows from Great Slave Lake, thence along the valley of the McKenzie River to its junction with the River and Lake; thence along the valley of the latter river to Peace River and Lake and thence by the Valley of the Athabasca and Slave Rivers and to the Eastern boundary of Alaska, and with power to shorten the main line wherever cases can be found, and to build branch lines, and to build and operate steam and other boats on all navigable waters to which railway communication is made.

Ottawa, 24th December, 1890.

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The Empire

has done its share in helping on this movement by awarding a handsome flag to one school in each county of Ontario, but the number of inquiries from all parts of the Dominion for this flag is so great that the publishers of *THE EMPIRE* have determined to offer a handsome

CANADIAN FLAG

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Every school in the Dominion ought to have a national flag, and this offer presents an opportunity for each obtaining it without cost and with little trouble. Let those who are interested in getting a flag for their school-house join in getting up a club, and while subscribers get full value for their money in the best newspaper in the Dominion, the school obtains its flag FREE OF COST.

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